

**Black Queer Liberation Front
Meeting**

Date 7/23/05

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Craig Washington

From: Craig Washington
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2005 12:59 PM
To: 'Efia Miles'; Charles Stephens (cfstephens2003@yahoo.com)
Subject: FW: BQLF Mission Statement and Next Meeting on July 16th

Greetings,

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Peace,
Craig Washington
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Meeting Notes
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Who

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Date: July 23, 2005

Subject: Vision Statement

Facilitator: Kevin E. Bynes

Agenda:

1. Welcome/ Check-In
2. Strategic Planning Overview/ and Planning
3. Review of Mission Statement and Shared Values
4. Review of Vision Process/ What is a vision
5. Visioning Exercise- I Envision a World
6. Vision Writing
7. Vision Refining

Black Queer Liberation Front Strategic Planning Schedule

Meeting 1 – Saturday July 23, 2005 Establish Strategic Planning Schedule and determine quorum size

Meeting 2 – Saturday, October 8, 2005 Write Vision Statement

Meeting 3 – Saturday, November 5, 2005 SWOT Brain storming

Meeting 4 – Saturday, December 10, 2005 Identify Strategic Issue Force Field Analysis)

Meeting 5 – Saturday, January 14, 2005 Force Field Analysis

Meeting 6 – Saturday, February 18, 2005 Strategic Issue Context

Meeting 7 – Saturday, March 11, 2005 Answer Strategic Question

Meeting 8 – Saturday ?????? Work-plan/ Timeline/ Budget/ Evaluation Plan

Craig Washington

From: Craig Washington
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2005 5:49 PM
Subject: BQLF Meeting rescheduled

Greetings,

We have re-scheduled the upcoming Black Queer Liberation Front meeting that was announced last month. The meeting has been moved to Saturday, July 23rd at 3pm at 139 Ralph McGill Blvd. Below is a revised version of the notice that was sent out last month which includes our mission statement.

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